

Meeting Minutes Agricultural Commission
Weare New Hampshire
February 4, 2010

Draft Version

Present: Mr. Luke Drake, chairman, Mr. George Malette, vice chairman, Mr. Paul Gannon, secretary and Mrs. Wendy Stevens

Absent: Paul Bessey, Robert Pare, David Trumble and Ian Mc Sweeney

Previous meeting minutes were not reviewed and none were accepted since none were produced

The upcoming pot luck event was discussed with specificity to its agenda and schedule. The high points of the agenda are a brief talk to be given by the chairman and a solicitation of guests to attend commission meeting and volunteer to serve as a part of it.

The work of the regional economic development plan was discussed. The general purpose of the plan is to offer insight as to how to promote industry in the area and make the region more accessible. It is also important to consider what the individual towns in the region need to promote industry. The commission was discussing how agricultural activities in Weare would fit into this larger plan.

Local business support for the commission was discussed. Specifically local Caldwell Banker real estate broker is working with commission for the publication of the newsletter.

The upcoming NOFA conference was a point of discussion and specifically how the commission could participate. The commission along with local business support from Caldwell Banker would establish and man a booth at the conference. Further research as to the requirements of participation is being researched.

Paul V. Gannon
Secretary
Weare Agricultural Commission